Signing & Delineation Unit (SDU)

No.	Category	Purpose	Details	Reference	Action
1	Signing	 Regulatory Signs Warning Signs And Object Markers Guide Signing Messaging Program Signing TEPPL Plan review 	 SDU to Review Signing Concept Plans and requirements For Interstates, Freeways. Review concept Alternative designs (i.e. CFI, turbines, complex interchanges). Furnish an electronic copy of Overhead Sign designs, Structure line drawings and shop drawings to SDU. Contact Logo coordinator if any Logo or Ag Tourism Signs are effected by project. Coordinate signing and messaging on Interstate and Freeways with SDU and DTE. If SDU is required to review plans, ensure a sufficient amount of time is given. If SDU has not reviewed, DO NOT place SDU staff on plans. Use latest Seed files. 	 https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/ htm/2009/part2/part2_toc.h tm https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Teppl/Pages/ Teppl.aspx https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Pages/Signing -and-Delineation.aspx 	Required
2	Pavement Marking	 Lane Continuity Issues Left Lane merge Pavement Marking type Wrong Way / Ramp arrows 	 SDU to review pavement marking concept plans for Interstates and freeways. Direct road users into appropriate lanes in advance of diverging or merging movements (lane Continuity). Coordinate with Signals Unit for stop bar locations and curb ramps. Pavt. Mkg recommendation requested from SDU. Ensure standard drawings are followed for exit only lanes, merge areas, ramp arrows and side by side ramps. If SDU is required to review plans, ensure a sufficient amount of time is given. If SDU has not reviewed, DO NOT place SDU staff on plans. Use latest Seed files. 	 https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Pages/Signing -and-Delineation.aspx https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Signing%20an d%20Delineation%20Library/ Side-by-Side_On- Off%20Ramp.pdf 	 Required
3	Long Life Markings	Benefit/ Cost Savings	 Long life markers to be used on all TIP projects. See the charts on the SDU website for choosing the correct markings for your roadway with regard to planning resurfacing. See Cost Analyses presentation on SDU website. 	 https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Signing%20an d%20Delineation%20Library/ Pavement Marking Cost An alysis.pdf 	● Required
4	Scoping Projects	 Signing and Pavement Marking Analysis Overhead Sign Structures Guardrail and barriers 	 NCDOT and PEF must agree on initial scope of work. (See SDU scoping sheet). Include manday and cost day estimate for future revisions involving ground mounted supports and overhead structures. Firm required to complete revisions, if SDU is not involved with project. See SDU design guidelines. Ensure future or overlapping projects are taken into consideration. See project scoping sheet under Private Engineering firms on SDU website. 	 https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Signing%20an d%20Delineation%20Library/ Design%20Guidelines.pdf https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Pages/Signing -and-Delineation.aspx 	Recommended

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	Ordering Signs	 Department furnished signs are ordered from Bunn Sign Plant. 	 Require 4 month advance notice to requisition signs. Ground mounted signs are required to be field verified with appropriate S dimensions (see Construction Manual). Ensure ordering signs from most recent sealed plans. If SDU is ordering signs need request in writing from contractor. 	 https://connect.ncdot.gov/pr ojects/construction/Pages/C onstMan.aspx?Order=CM- 19-000 	● Required
5	Route Changes Interstate US NC	 All Interstate, US and NC route changes are required to be submitted to SDU for processing through State Traffic Engineer. 	 Final approval of Interstate and US Routes are determined by AASHTO and/or FHWA. AASHTO meets twice a year for approvals. Coordinate Route changes with RTE (Regional Traffic Eng). State Traffic Eng has final approval on NC routes. 	 https://connect.ncdot.gov/re sources/safety/Pages/Route- Changes.aspx 	● Required
	Bike/Ped Accommodations	 Bike Lane Crosswalk Marking Curb Ramps PED/Multimodal 	 Bike Lane Markings Crosswalk Markings Curb Ramp Placement PEDS 	 See Handout and SDU website https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/safety/Pages/Signing-and-Delineation.aspx 	 Recommended

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